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In re Application of)	
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SUNG, et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No. 09/856,025)	
)	Examiner: RAO, Manjunath
Filed: September 13, 2001)	
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For: "THERMOSTABLE XYLANASES")	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.